

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SBC Pacific
Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C),
a corporation, for Authority to Categorize
Local DA Service as a Category III Service.

Application 02-07-050
(Filed July 31, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING TO FILE
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION UNDER SEAL**

On August 22, 2003, The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) filed a motion to file under seal the graph attached to the handout provided by ORA to Tom Long, advisor to Commissioner Lynch, Robert Wullenjohn, advisor to Commissioner Brown, and Jonathan Lakritz, advisor to Commissioner Wood, in the ex parte meetings between ORA and each advisor on August 18, 2003.

IT IS RULED that the graph containing information regarding operator force counts, directory assistance call volume, and revenues for 1998-2002 designated confidential by SBC Communications, Inc./Pacific Bell Telephone Company is hereby placed under seal.

Dated September 12, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KARL BEMESDERFER

Karl Bemesderfer
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling to File Confidential Information Under Seal on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated September 12, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ HELEN FRIEDMAN
Helen Friedman

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